Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 14 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Aug 2020 at 01:22

Confidence: High for the warm but unsettled showery theme with a risk of thunderstorms for the next few days, but low for timings of showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Friday 14 Aug 2020: Low cloud and patchy fog on the peaks clearing to sunny spells with a risk of isolated thunderstorms later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Dry during the early hours with some patchy low cloud giving fog on some summits. Then a largely dry, fine day but the risk of isolated thunderstorms does remain through the afternoon and evening, albeit a low probability. Where any storms do occur, large hail, frequent lightning, strong and gusty winds and flash flooding may result.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% during the early hours with occasional patchy cloud near 500m, improving to 90% soon after dawn as cloud lifts clear of the summits, with only small amounts of cloud near 900m in any afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms.

Visibility: Generally very good, but falling to poor in any heavy showers and thunderstorms when even nearby landmarks may become hard to make out. Very poor on some of the highest routes at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/11 NE	10/14 E	9/14 E	12/17 E	13/18 E	17/23 E	16/21 E
600	5/7 NE	6/10 E	8/12 NE	9/14 E	9/15 E	11/18 E	12/18 E
300	3/4 NE	4/8 N	6/10 NE	5/11 NE	7/14 E	8/17 E	8/16 E
Valley	3/4 NE	5/8 N	6/11 N	5/10 NE	6/13 E	8/15 E	8/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/15	16/15	18/17	18/16	17/15	15/12	14/11
600	17/17	18/17	19/19	20/20	19/18	18/16	16/14
300	18/19	19/19	22/22	23/24	22/21	20/19	18/17
Valley	18/19	19/20	22/22	23/24	21/21	20/19	18/17
Freezing Level*	3500m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3300m	3200m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

If any thunderstorms do occur they could bring torrential downpours and risk of large hail, and with winds temporarily increasing to become strong and gusty.

Forecast for Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Weather: Generally dry with clear spells overnight, just a little patchy cloud likely. A mainly dry, fine morning, but turning cloudier from around midday with an increasing chance of scattered thunderstorms moving northwards. Scattered thunderstorms likely to continue into the evening across the park. The thunderstorms giving some torrential rain in places along with a risk of hail, lightning and strong and gusty winds.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph, but perhaps gusting 40mph in and around thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% for much of the day with only patchy cloud near 900m in the early morning. Temporary deteriorations possible during the day in thunderstorms.

Visibility: Generally good, but falling to poor in heavy showers and thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius becoming Plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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